



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasumasa HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/563,763

Examiner: E. SACKKEY

Filed: January 9, 2006

Docket No.: 126577

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $\beta$ -HYDROXY-A-AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 19, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**